

BEDTIME STORIES

Too Good To Be True

"When chance may knock be sure you hear."

So also keep a listening ear. Goldie the Oriole and Mrs. Goldie were in a hurry. They were late in deciding where they would make their nest. It was because Mrs. Goldie had been stubborn. She had made up her mind where she wouldn't have their nest, but couldn't make up her mind where she would have it. It had taken her a long time to change her mind, but now that she had changed it she was a hurry to make up for lost time. It was she who had decided on just what limb of the big elm tree that nest should be hung at the very tip. Goldie had been only too glad to agree. Then he began a hurried search for the right kind of material for making the nest.



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To start with Goldie had been lucky. He had found a short piece of string, just what was needed to twist and bind about the slender twig at the tip of a long spreading limb. Nothing could be better. That nest would be a hanging nest, wholly unlike the nests of most of the feathered neighbors. But one short piece of string wasn't enough. Goodness, no! So began a frantic search for more string. For a while no more was to be found. They had even flown to a neighboring farm to look there. Goldie left Mrs. Goldie there still looking. He was discouraged as he stepped at the feeding shelf at the kitchen window for a raisin or two and a bit of doughnut. He had just swallowed a raisin

when he saw something he had not noticed before. In his excitement he almost choked. Hanging on the clothesline was what they had looked so hard for, the needed string.

Goldie could hardly believe his own eyes. What he saw was too good to be true. That is how he felt anyway. It wasn't just one piece of string. No, sir, it was there were ever so many pieces, all that could possibly be used. Just then Mrs. Goldie arrived on the shelf to get a bite to eat. She was discouraged and showed it.

"Look, my dear! Look!" cried Goldie. He was so excited that he was hopping from one foot to the other and back.

Mrs. Goldie looked where he was looking. She forgot to swallow the piece of doughnut she had picked up. She dropped it and flew straight to the clothesline and perched on it close to those pieces of string. It was hard to believe what she was looking at could be true. There were red strings and blue strings and yellow strings and yellow strings and yellow strings and yellow strings. The fact is they were pieces of yarn. Farmer Brown's boy had seen Goldie flying up in the elm tree with that first piece of string and had known right away that it was for a nest. He had asked Mother Brown for the yarn. He wanted to find out if the Goldies would have a choice in color. Perhaps they would weave a fancy nest of all colors. In with the pieces of yarn were pieces of common white string. Mrs. Goldie picked up a piece of blue yarn, pulled it free, then dropped it on the ground. She did the same thing with a piece of red yarn. Perhaps she didn't like the feel of it. Perhaps it felt too soft. Then she pulled free a piece of the white string. With this she flew up in the big elm tree where the nest was to be.

Goldie waited only long enough to snatch another raisin and swallow it, then flew over to get a piece of white yarn. He took it up to where Mrs. Goldie was already at work. She snatched the yarn from Goldie's bill and dropped it on the ground. "I don't want that," said she.

U. K. Newsmen Show Keen Interest In Diefenbaker

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker is getting the full treatment from the British press and he should have few complaints. The first reaction is favorable.

Columnists and profile writers are working overtime on the man who engagingly describes himself as "just a small-town prairie lawyer struggling to get along."

His easy approachability has made a good impression on correspondents assigned to do special stories on that novelty of modern Canadian politics, a Progressive Conservative prime minister.

The 61-year-old premier has taken to calling newspaper men "sir." Though there is no significance in the practice, it stunned a Manchester Guardian columnist. "Never before," he writes, "have I heard a prime minister call a journalist 'sir.'"

The story, accompanied by a cartoon drawing by David Low, also says:

"He speaks a little diffidently, but if you look at his hands, which have long strong fingers, one of them banded by a gold ring of unusual width, it is clear that the man is entirely in command of himself and of any situation he is likely to get himself into."

Opens Canadian Embassy Bldg.

THE HAGUE (Reuters)—Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands, Monday opened Canada's new embassy here. His daughter Princess Margriet, born in Ottawa, laid the cornerstone June 14, 1955.

The ceremony was attended by more than 150 guests, including Premier Willem Drees, members of his cabinet, members of the International Court of Justice and the diplomatic corps.

Just before the prince cut the ribbon, specially opening the building, modelled on 18th century architecture, The Hague choir sang the Canadian and Dutch national anthems.

Also attending the ceremony was Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, new Canadian defence minister, who earlier paid courtesy visits to the Dutch premier, defence minister and the secretary of state for foreign affairs.

The embassy, which occupies a prominent position at the central square of The Hague, was designed by Canadian architect Antoine Monet, who now lives in Paris, and the Dutch architect Henri Le-Grand of Amsterdam.

"Scotsmen" Emphasizes Achievements Of Canada

EDINBURGH (Reuters) — The Scotsman, emphasizing the significance of Canada's achievements, says today that the Scottish people can share in the pride of Canadians.

The independent daily, after drawing attention to Dominion Day celebrations Monday, comments:

"In a day of prosperity, such as this is for Canada, it is apt to be forgotten what a struggle her people have had.

"Real prosperity was slow in coming. It does not seem to have been in sight until about 1900.

"Politically Canada has reached a high position, not only within the Commonwealth but also in the United Nations and as a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

"Canada is still going from strength to strength.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAV BECKER

West dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH: ♠ Q 4, ♥ A K J, ♦ Q 6, ♣ K J 8 4 3. EAST: ♠ A K 10 5, ♥ 9 4 3, ♦ J 4, ♣ A 9 6 2.

WEST: ♠ 8 7 3 2, ♥ 8 7 6, ♦ K 9 3, ♣ 10 7 5. SOUTH: ♠ J 3, ♥ Q 10 5 2, ♦ A 10 8 7 5 2, ♣ Q.

The bidding: West North East South. Pass 1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 NT Pass 3 ♠.

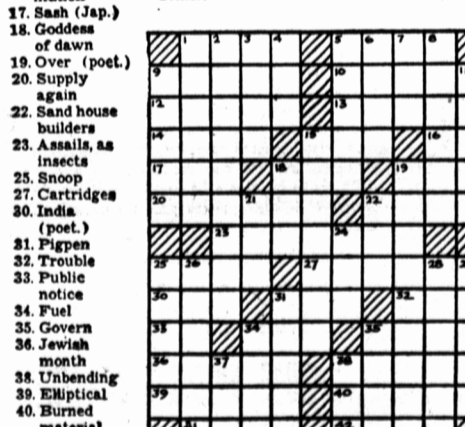
Opening lead—two of spades. Helen Sobel, generally conceded to be top player on the distaff side, has about as fine a flair for stealing tricks as any player I know.

Having played with her through a score of tournaments, I can testify firsthand. I don't quite know whether to attribute Helen's larcenous achievements to her innocent air, which lulls the opponents into a relaxed sense of security, or to credit her fantastic results to her consummate skill.

Whatever the reason, the fact is that when a tournament is over she lugs home a bushel of tricks stolen while nobody was looking.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS: 1. Food and smoke. 6. Cries, as a crow. 10. Fetish. 12. Decree (Fr. law). 13. English coins. 14. Abysses. 15. Encountered. 16. Exclamation. 17. Saah (Jap.). 18. Goddess of dawn. 19. Over (post.). 20. Supply again. 22. Hand house builders. 23. Assail, as insects. 25. Snoop. 27. Cartridges. 30. India (poet.). 31. Pigeon. 32. Trouble. 33. Public notice. 34. Fuel. 35. Govern. 36. Jewish month. 38. Unbending. 39. Ethical. 40. Buried material. 41. Pitcher. 42. Dampens.



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: AXYLEBAAXE IS LONGFELLOW. One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NOTHING'S SO HARD BUT SEARCH WILL FIND IT OUT — ROBERT HERRICK.

Jaycees Urge Official Flag

OTTAWA (CP) — The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada has urged the Canadian government to adopt an official, distinctive flag "bearing no emblem of allegiance to any country whatsoever."

A resolution adopted Tuesday at the chamber's annual meeting here said a distinctive national flag would further strengthen the bonds of national unity and stimulate the pride of Canadians.

The wording of the resolution indicated that the chamber objects to the continued use of the Canadian Red Ensign on official occasions. The ensign has the Canadian coat-of-arms in the fly and the Union Jack in the masthead corner.

ASK FLUORIDATION

A second resolution empowered the chamber to promote fluoridation of drinking water supplies across the country. A brief submitted by the Calgary branch said every scientific, medical and dental organization in North America has endorsed fluoridation.

Other resolutions propose that: 1. The federal government earmark adequate funds for research into mental illnesses.

2. The Canadian Chamber of Commerce consider at its convention in Victoria in September the creation of policies to enable more men in industry and business to stand for municipal office.

What It Takes To Go To College

Competition for getting into college is becoming stiffer. And grades are not the only thing a college considers in judging an applicant.

Here, in July Reader's Digest, are the qualities and talents colleges look for — and suggestions for youngsters and their parents on how to develop them. Get your July Reader's Digest today: 35 articles of lasting interest, including the best from current magazines and books, condensed to save your time.

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- Atlantic Daylight Time 8:45 p.m.—Afternoon Musicale 4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody 5:00 p.m.—Maggie Muggins 5:15 p.m.—Sportstime 5:30 p.m.—Lone Ranger 6:00 p.m.—Open House 6:30 p.m.—CFCY Television News 6:40 p.m.—Weather 6:45 p.m.—CBC News 6:55 p.m.—Viewer's Guide 7:00 p.m.—Sports Weekly with Loman McAluly 7:30 p.m.—TBA 8:00 p.m.—Jane Wyman Firebird Theatre 8:30 p.m.—Climax 9:30 p.m.—Jackie Rae Show 10:00 p.m.—CFCY-TV News and Weather 10:07 p.m.—Movie Time "True & False"

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- Television Programme Schedule THURSDAY 4:00 p.m.—F.M. Concert Hall 4:25 p.m.—News, Sports, Weather 4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody 4:45 p.m.—Maggie Muggins 5:15 p.m.—Sportstime 5:30 p.m.—Lone Ranger 6:00 p.m.—Western Theatre 6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News 6:45 p.m.—Weather 6:50 p.m.—Sports 7:30 p.m.—Annie Oakley 7:30 p.m.—Toppers 8:00 p.m.—Jane Wyman Theatre 8:30 p.m.—Climax 9:30 p.m.—Jackie Rae Show 10:00 p.m.—Passport to Danger 10:30 p.m.—\$64,000 Question 11:00 p.m.—CBC TV News 11:10 p.m.—CKCW-TV News and Weather 11:15 p.m.—Billboard 11:30 p.m.—"Spitfire"

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